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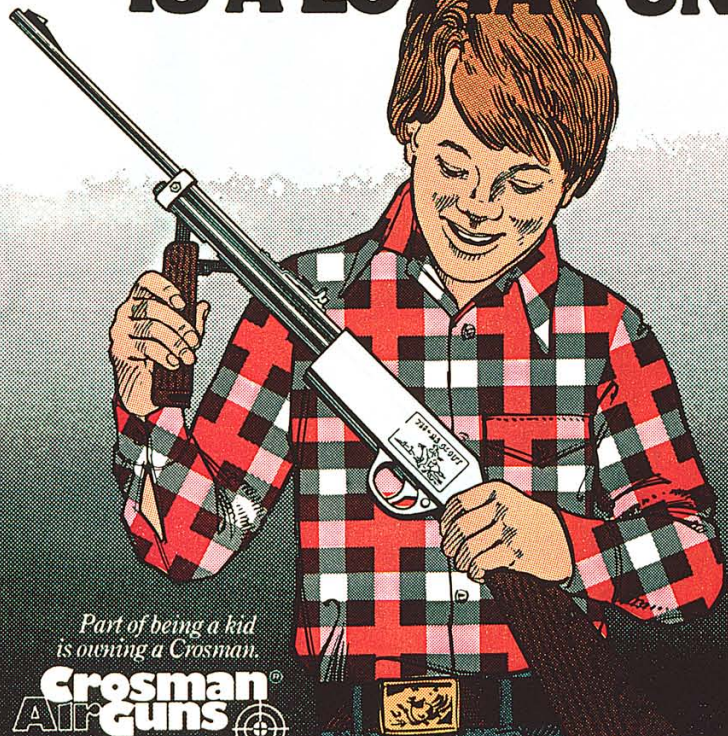
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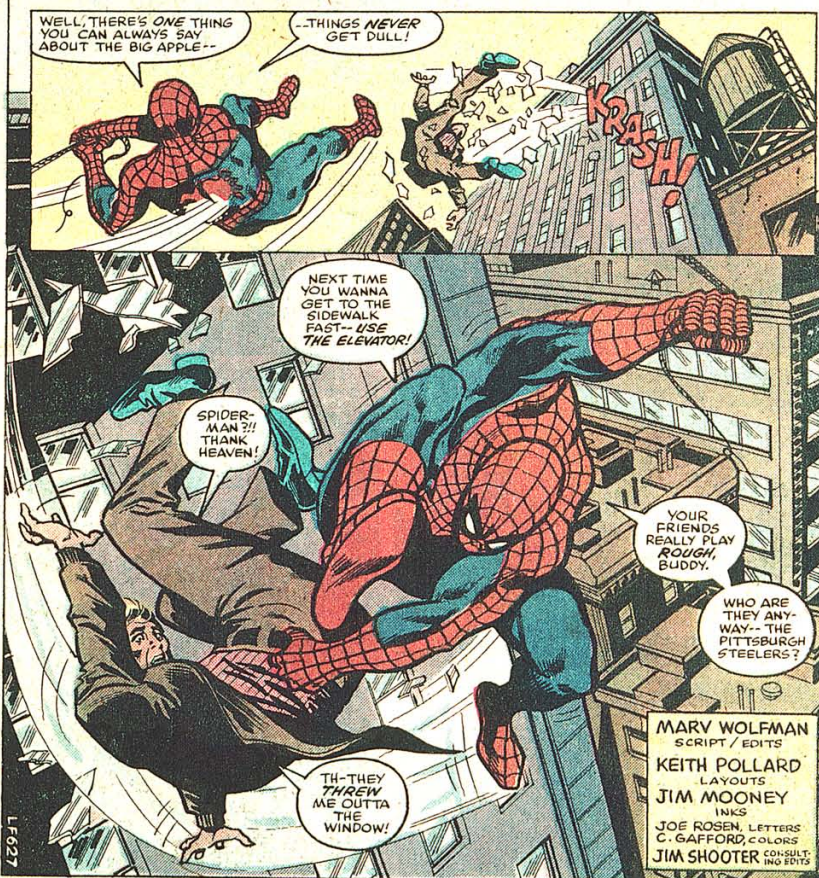
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Stan Lee PRESENTS: **THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN®**

MAN-HUNT!



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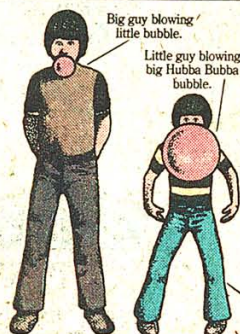
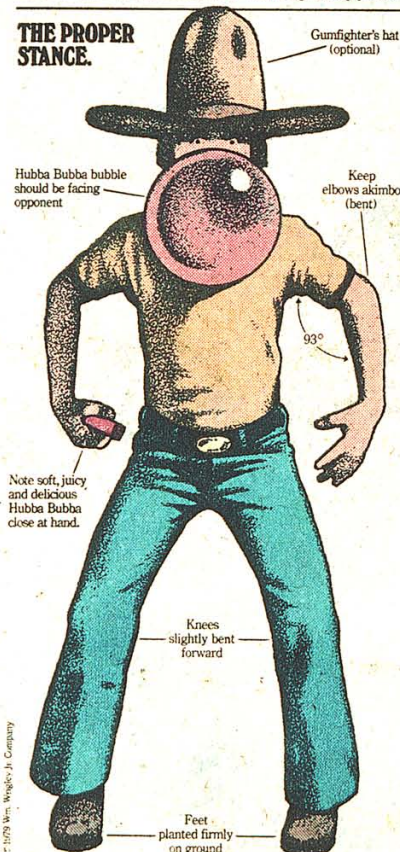


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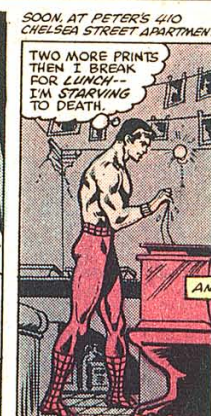
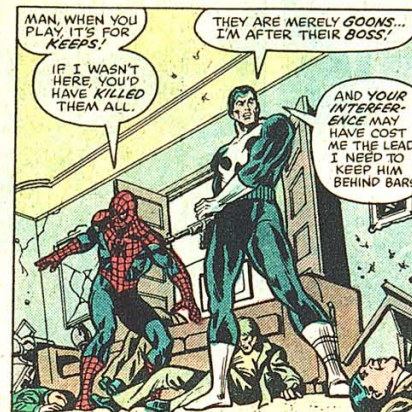


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I FEEL GOOD, PETER... THE REST HAS DONE ME WONDERS.



BESIDES, THAT NEW DOCTOR GOLD DOTES ON ME. HE'S SUCH A SWEET MAN.

AS WELL, HE SHOULD BE, MRS. PARKER... YOU'RE A VERY SPECIAL WOMAN!



ROBBIE! HOW ARE YA?

MR. ROBERTSON, HOW SWEET OF YOU TO COME HERE



NONSENSE, MY DEAR... IT'S A PLEASURE I NEVER THOUGHT I'D HAVE AGAIN. WE ALL THOUGHT YOU HAD...



YOUR AUNT IS SOME LADY, PETER!

DON'T I KNOW IT, ROBBIE. HEY, HOW'VE YOU BEEN? I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE YOU QUIT THE BUGLE.



THE OLD MAN EAT A SHARK OR SOMETHING?

I WISH IT WERE ONLY THAT... HE HAD A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN.



FACT IS, I STOPPED HERE ON MY WAY TO SEE HIM.

I--I'VE GOT TO GO NOW, TAKE CARE, MRS. PARKER. YOU, TOO, PETER.

SHORTLY, AT BELLVILLE HOSPITAL...



I'M GLAD YOU CAME, JOE--MAYBE YOUR PRESENCE WILL CHEER UP JONAH. MINE CERTAINLY DOESN'T.



JONAH, DEAR, IT'S ME, MARLA... I'VE BROUGHT ALONG A FRIEND...

DO--? DO--?



HELLO, JONAH. IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU?

I'LL TELL YOU WHAT YOU CAN DO, YOU FILTHY TRAITOR-- YOU CAN GET OUT OF HERE!

I DOUBT THAT, MARLA. HE THINKS I'M A TRAITOR FOR QUITTING.

AHH, HERE'S HIS ROOM. C'MON IN.

I NEVER WANT TO SEE EITHER OF YOU AGAIN! GET OUT! GET OUT!!



AND AFTER MARLA MADISON AND JOE ROBERTSON LEAVE...

DR. WALTERS, MR. JAMESON HAS HAD ANOTHER OUTBREAK, SIR.

DON'T PUSH ME, MISTER. DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM?

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GRUMBLES: WHERE WAS I? OH, YES-- I WAS SHACKLED TO THAT CREEPY SPIDER-MAN-- THERE WAS A BOMB BETWEEN OUR WRISTS, AND HE WAS UNCONSCIOUS!

WELL, I REACHED OVER TO RIP OFF HIS STUPID MASK TO SEE WHO HE IS--



...BUT THERE WAS THIS BIG, UGLY COP STANDING IN THE ALLEYWAY. HE DIDN'T SEE ME--



--BUT I COULDN'T TAKE ANY CHANCES-- THE COPS WANTED TO QUARANTINE US BOTH BECAUSE OF THAT BOMB. I PICKED UP THE WALL-CRAWLER AND CHARRIED HIM AWAY.

SPIDER-MAN! EVERYTIME I HEAR THAT NAME I HATE HIM EVEN MORE!



WHY? WHAT HAS HE EVER DONE TO--

HE'S COME TO GET ME!

CALM DOWN, MR. JAMESON-- THERE'S NO SPIDER-MAN HERE.

NO, NO! I TELL YOU-- HE'S AFTER ME. HE WANTS TO HURT ME!



PLEASE... LOOK FOR YOURSELF, SEE? NO ONE HERE.



NO! HE'S COME TO GET ME, AND YOU'RE IN ON IT. EVERYONE IS AFTER ME!

ORDERLIES--



JAMESON'S ESCAPED! FIND HIM!



HA! THERE THEY GO... BUT THEY WON'T FIND ME. I'LL GET OUT OF HERE-- AND THEY'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO FIND ME AGAIN... NOT UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE!



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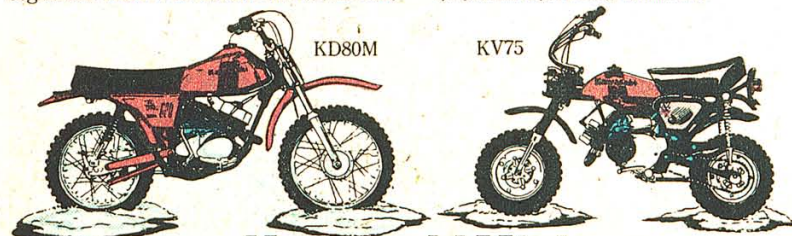
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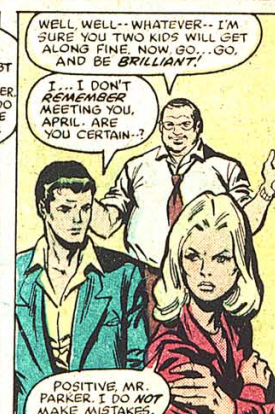
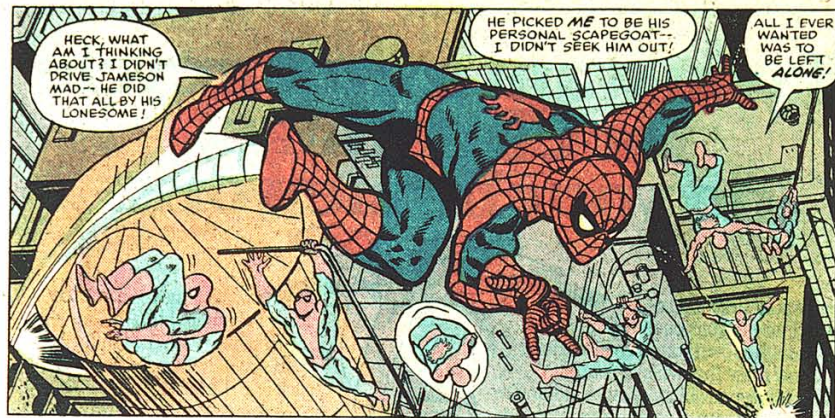
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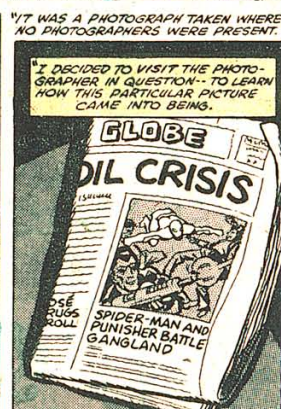


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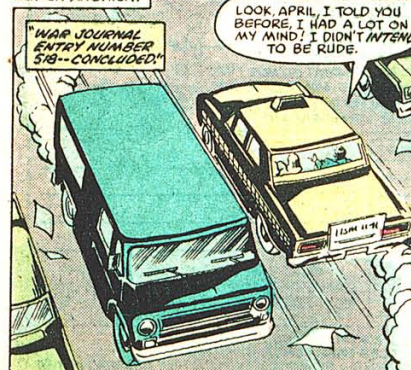


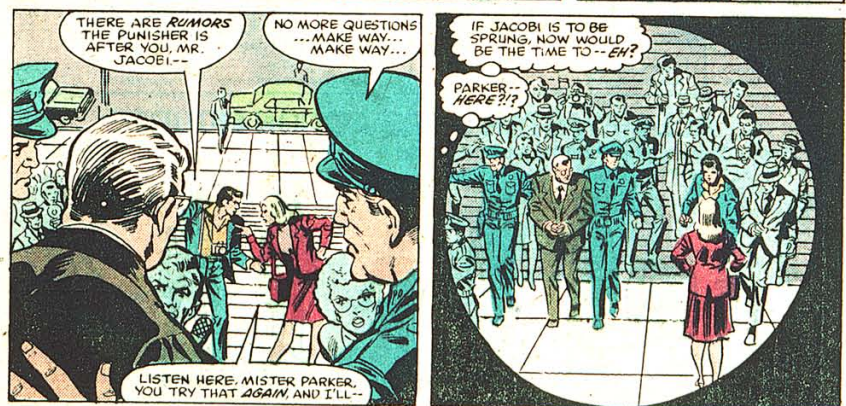
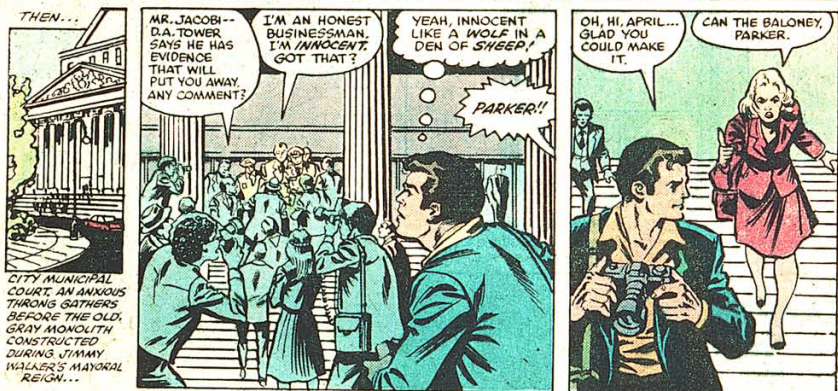
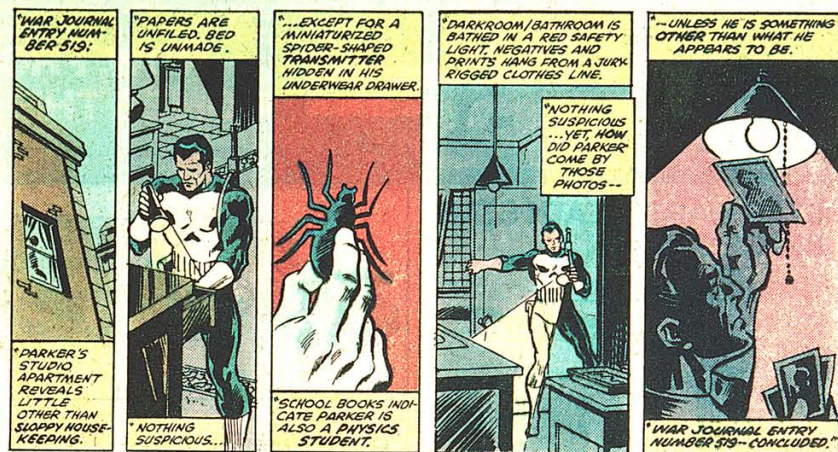
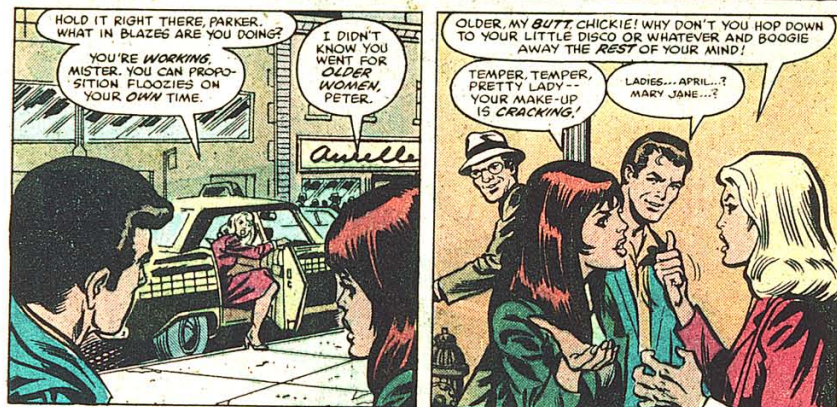
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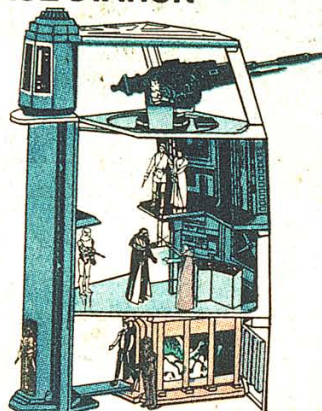




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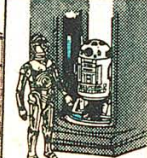
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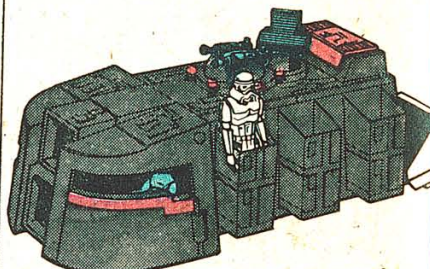


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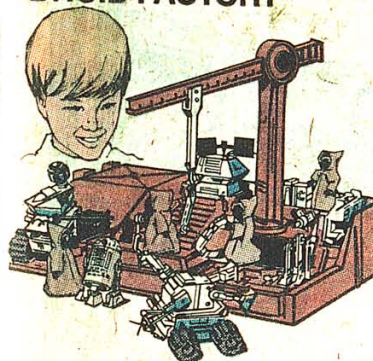
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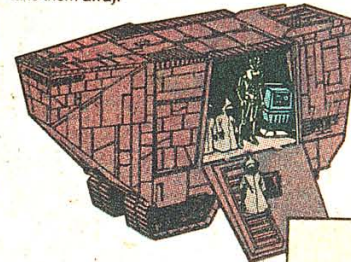


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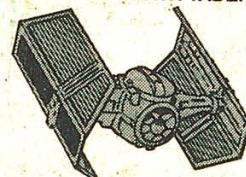
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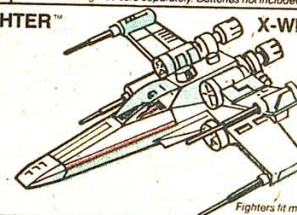


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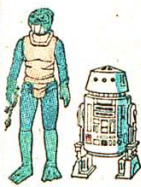
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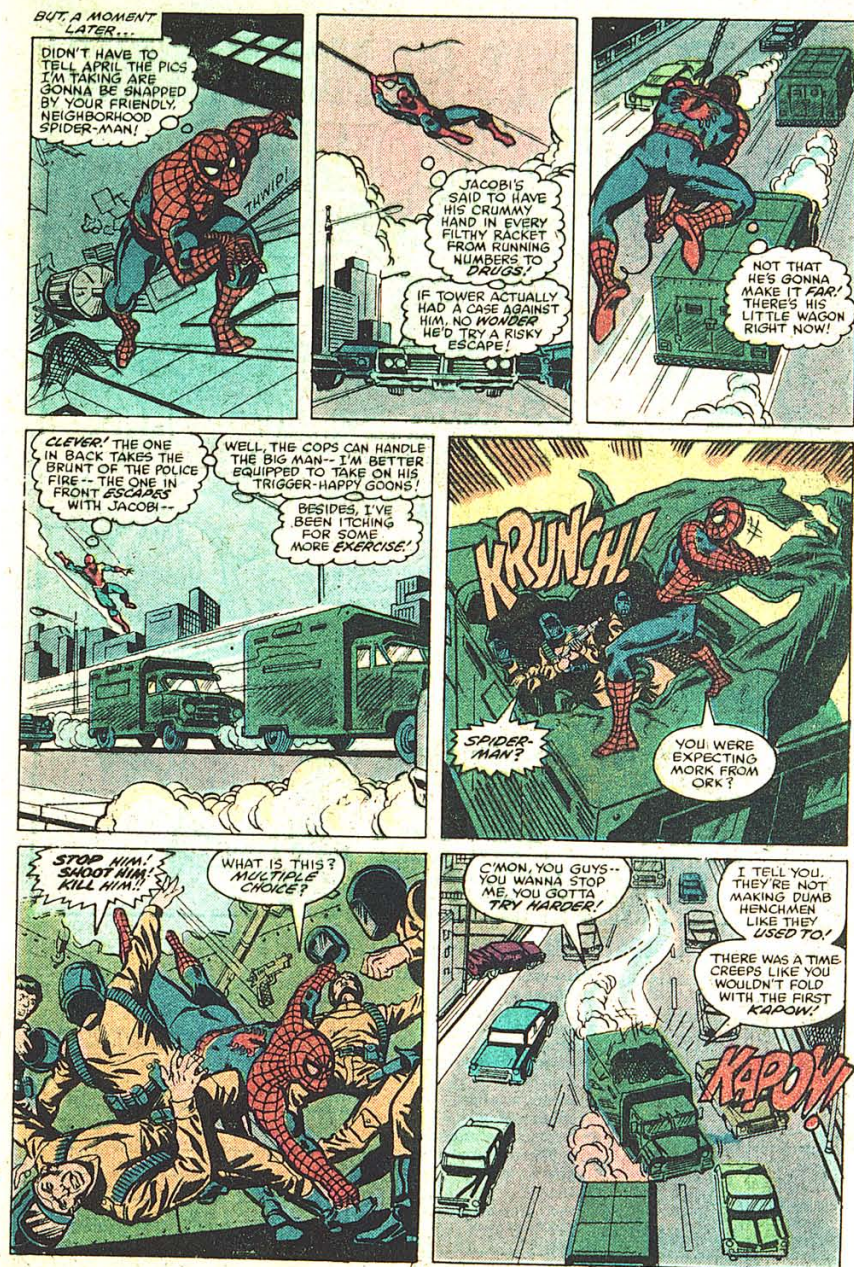
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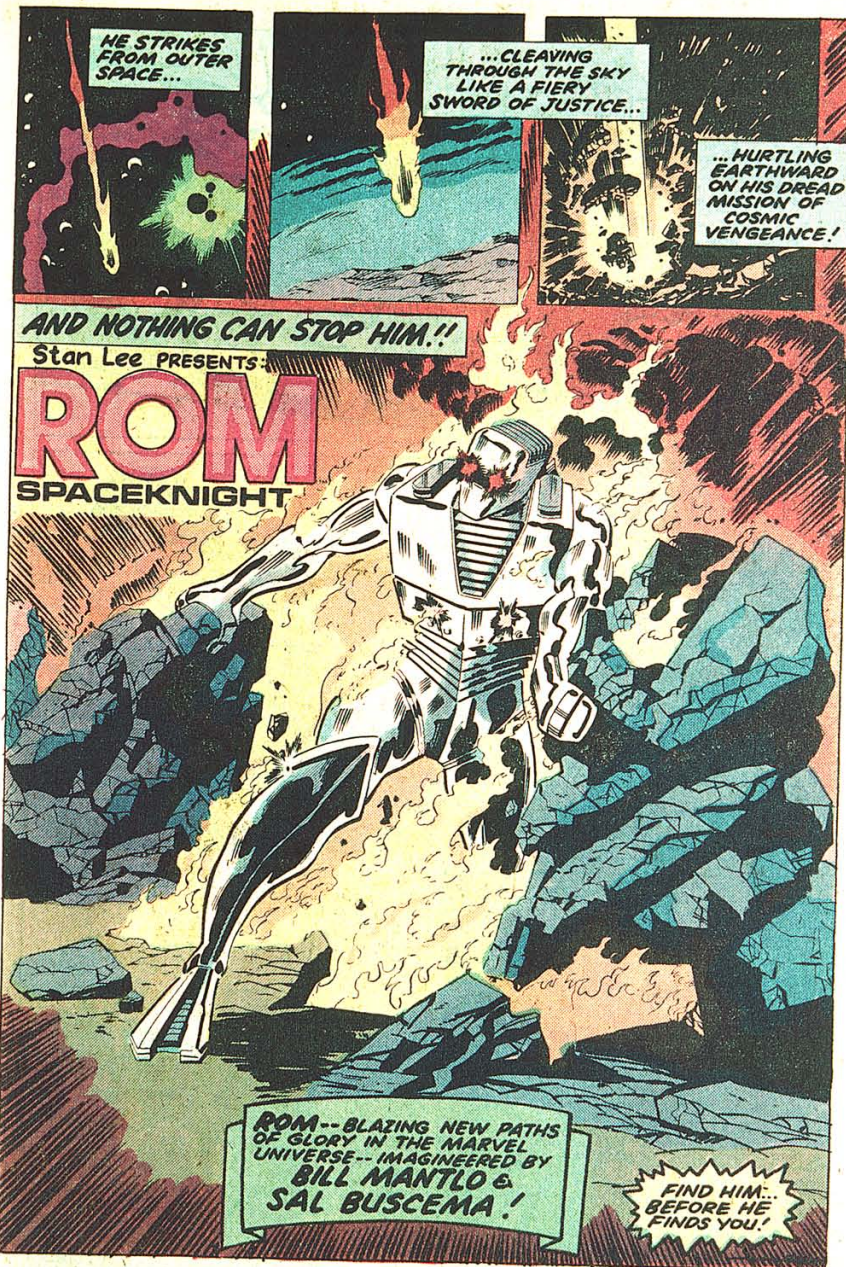
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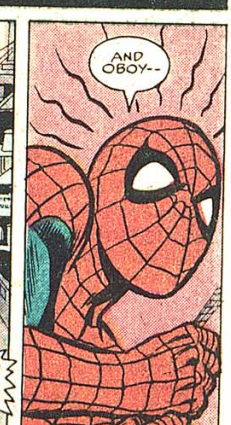
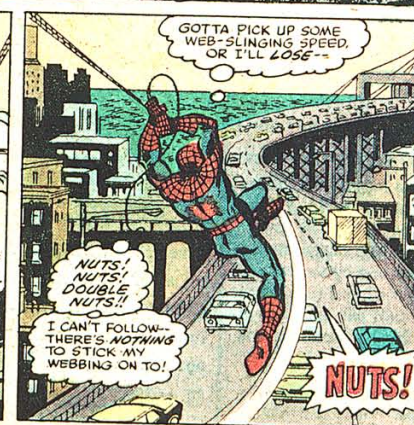
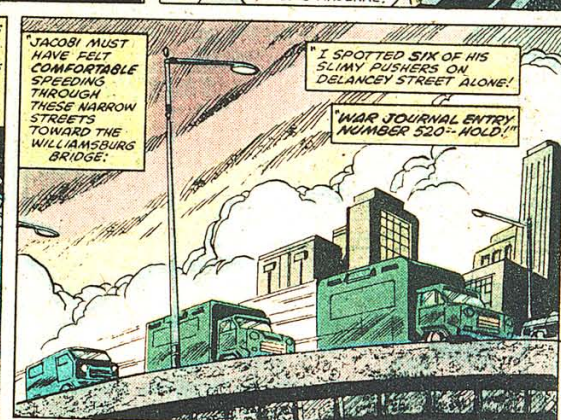
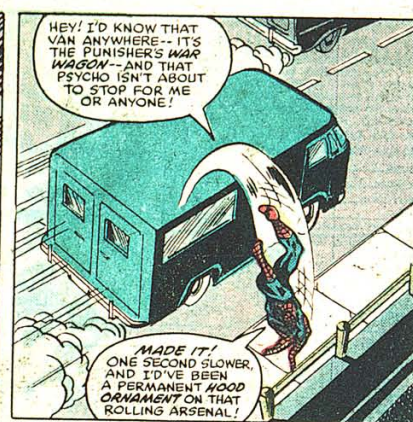
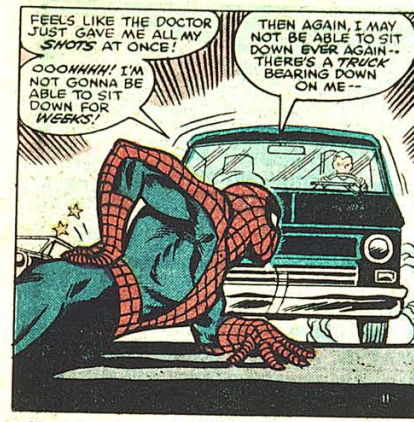
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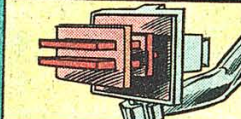
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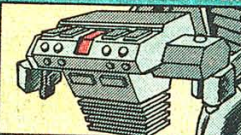
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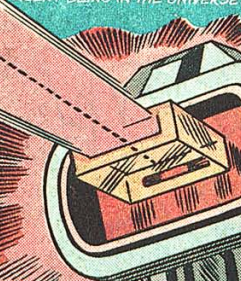
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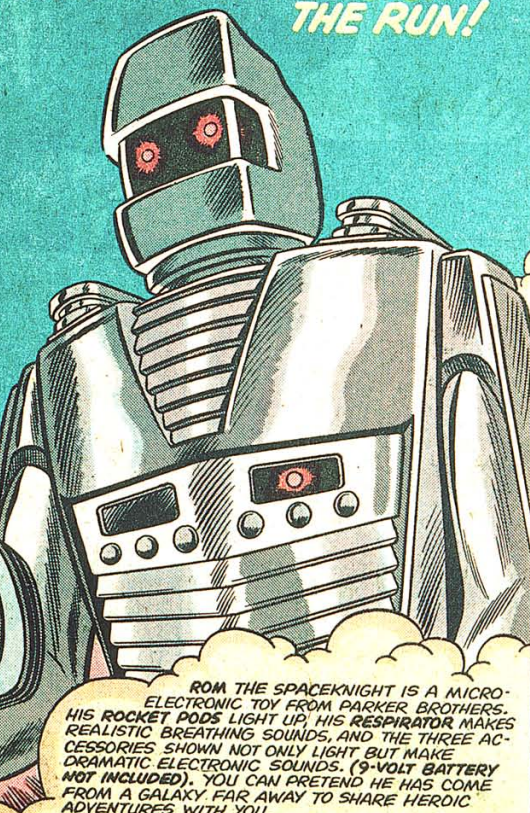
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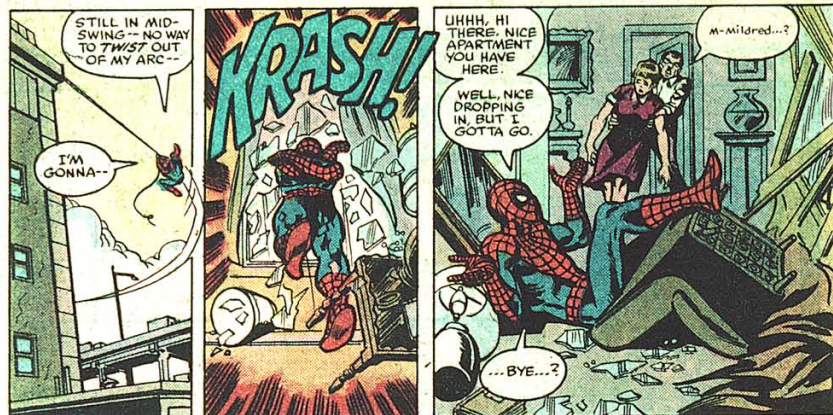


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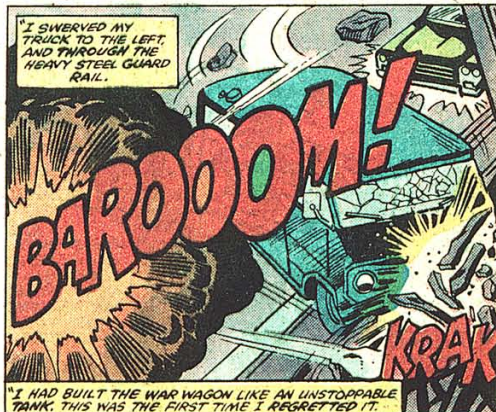
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UP AHEAD, THE BRIDGE FED INTO THE BROOKLYN-QUEENS EXPRESSWAY. IF THEY WERE GOING TO LOSE ME, I EXPECTED THEM TO TAKE SOME ACTION NOW.



FOR A BRIEF MOMENT, THE BACK DOOR OF THE LEAD TRUCK OPENED. I CONTEMPLATED OPENING FIRE, BUT THEN I REALIZED I WOULD NOT HAVE THE TIME--



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YES, PARKER, I HAVE TO KNOW, YOU WERE ASSIGNED TO WORK WITH ME. REMEMBER, I'M THE REPORTER... YOU DO AS I SAY. GOT THAT?

NO, I DON'T, LADY. I SIGNED UP AS A SALARIED FREELANCER. I DON'T TAKE ASSIGNMENTS.

SO, THE NEXT TIME YOU NEED A SHUTTERBUG--GO GET YOURSELF A POLAROID AND SNAP YOUR LITTLE HEART AWAY. DON'T ASK FOR ME, LADY!

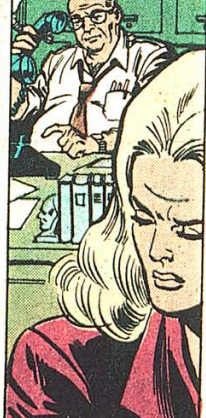
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HE'S A GOOD PHOTOGRAPHER, APRIL. BESIDES, K.J. CLAYTON WANTS HIM.

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MAYBE... MAYBE... ALICE, GET ME K.J. ON THE LINE, PLEASE...



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STAN'S SOAPBOX

Bear with me, gang. It's philosophy time again! I was having a discussion the other day with a professor pal of mine from U.C.L.A. about the so-called "generation gap," and I laid a few personal opinions on him that I'd like to share with you.

First, we're never gonna solve the generation gap till we stop seeking the wrong answers to the wrong questions. Every one yaps about young people being "different" nowadays. Forget it! Human nature doesn't change. It's the human condition that changes—it's the environment! What's happened to us is, the world has been wildly changing, producing new sets of rules each time you blink your eye. It's the social climate that's been changing, not you 'n me, Bunky!

Here, this'll show what I mean. Say you've got two homes, a large country estate and a small city apartment. You play your stereo full blast on your estate, but who cares? No one can hear it. You're not disturbing anyone. But play it just as loud in your small apartment with the paper thin walls, and your neighbors wanna globber you! You haven't changed. You're the same yoyo in both places. But the conditions are different!

The fact is, young people are the same as ever, the same noisy, scrummy, mangy, nutty, wonderful crazies they've always been — and adults are still the same grouchy, grumpy, goopy, hard-pressed and harassed heroes they've always been — and which you'll soon become! Nothing's changed but the labels. Which leads to point #2 —

None of us is all that different from each other. We all want essentially the same things outta life — a measure of security, some fun, some romance, friendship, and the respect of our contemporaries. That goes for Indians, Chinese, Russians, Jews, Arabs, Catholics, Protestants, blacks, browns, whites, and green-skinned Hulks. So why don't we all stop wasting time hating the "other" guys. Just look in the mirror, mister — that other guy is you!

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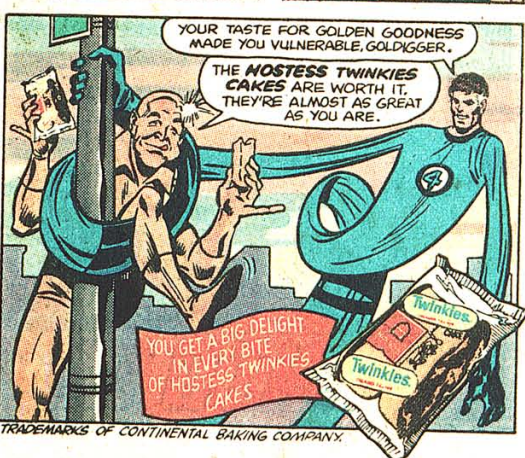
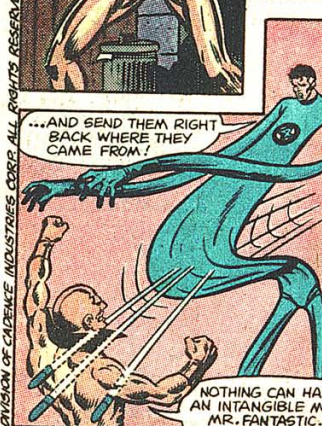
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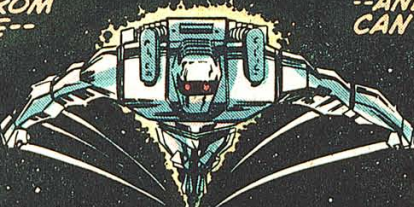
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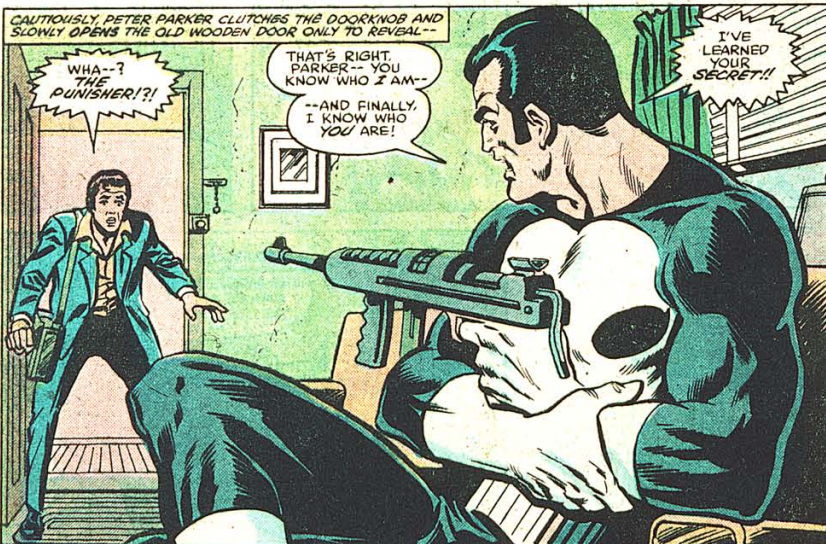
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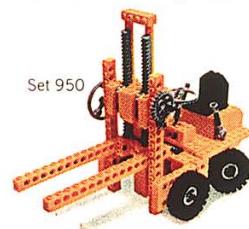
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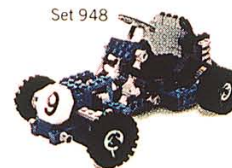
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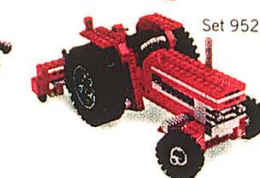
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